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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: August 10, 1970

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SUBJECT: Libyan Nationalization; Soviet Arms Deliveries to Libya

PARTICIPANTS: Hendrick C. Maclaine Pont, Minister, Embassy of the Netherlands
Johan W. Van Doesburgh, Second Secretary, Embassy of the Netherlands
Rodger P. Davies, Deputy Assistant Secretary, NEA
Brooks Wrampelmeier, NEA/ARP

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Mr. Davies explained that he had no jurisdiction in this matter. He offered, however, to check with the Libyan Desk. After speaking by phone with Mr. Suddarth, Mr. Davies told the Minister that the nationalization decrees had affected Esso assets worth approximately $9 million. The Libyans have given us assurances that compensation will be paid and a committee has been set up to assess the value of the Esso properties. In this instance the USG had done no more than to express to Major Jallud that we expect prompt and just compensation. The Minister indicated his appreciation for this information.

NEA/ARP:BWrampelmeier:rt
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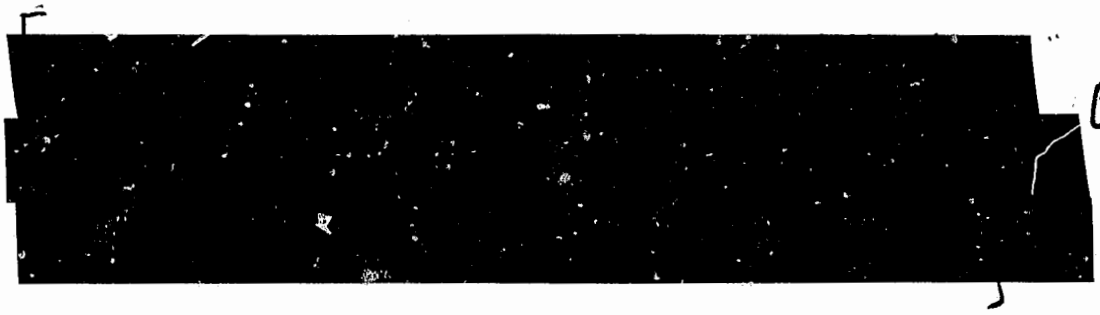

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